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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, GW, PL

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ATTEMPT TO RECRUIT RFE EMPLOYEE

REF: MUNICH 2458, NOVEMBER 12, 1975

1. NOVEMBER 13 ISSUE OF WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE "QUICK" CARRIES FOLLOWING ITEM CONCERNING ARREST EARLIER THIS MONTH OF TWO POLES WHO APPARENTLY ENGAGED IN ATTEMPT TO RECRUIT JOSEPH JAKSINSKI, ASSISTANT BROADCAST ANALYST, POLISH BROADCASTING DIVISION, REF:

BEGIN TEXT: TWO POLISH AGENTS ARRESTED BY MUNICH POLICE - QUICK/MUNICH - INVESTIGATIVE SUCCESS FOR THE BAVARIAN STATE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION (NOTE: LANDESKRIMINALAMT); LAST WEDNESDAY POLISH CITIZENS DR. MIROSLAV BUTKIWITZ (53) AND HENDRIK WROBLEWITZ (52) WERE ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF ESPIONAGE. THE TWO AGENTS WERE SUPPOSEDLY TARGETED AGAINST THE MUNICH-BASED "RADIO FREE EUROPE" WHICH TRANSMITS NEWS TO THE COUNTRIES OF THE EAST BLOC. IN ADDITION TO THE PROSECUTOR OF THE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT, OFFICIAL US ORGANIZATIONS WERE ALSO INVOLVED IN THE CASE. A FEW DAYS EARLIER THREE ALLEGED GDR AGENTS DISAPPEARED FROM BONN. THEIR JOBS: THE POLICY-MAKING STAFF OF THE CDU/CSU BUNDESTAGS FRAKTION, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF CATHOLICS AND THE CATHOLIC NEWS AGENCY (KNA). END TEXT.

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2. BEGIN FYI: RFE DIRECTOR HAS CONFIRMED THAT JAKSINSKI

WAS CONTACTED IN EARLY NOVEMBER BY A POLE WHO SEEMED TO BE AGENT OF AN OFFICIAL POLISH SERVICE. JAKSINSKI REPORTED APPROACH TO RFE MANAGEMENT PROMPTLY AND WAS PUT IN TOUCH WITH BAVARIAN AUTHORITIES WHO SUBSEVQUENTLY ENGINEERED ARREST OF SUSPECTED AGENT AND ADDITIONAL POLE WHO WAS REPORTEDLY INVOLVED IN CASE. END FYI.

3. IN ENENT "QUICK" STORY GIVES RISE TO MEDIA INQUIRIES, RFE AND CONGEN WILL SAY THAT QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS MATTER SHOULD PROPERLY BE ADDRESSED TO GERMAN PLOLICE AUTHORITIES. PETERSON

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